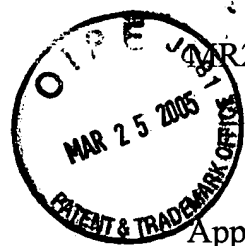


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 27 December 2004, please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on Page 2 of this Paper.

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